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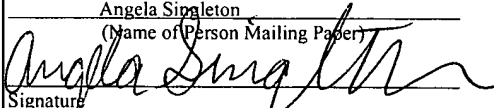
APPLICANT: David W. Green et al.)
SERIAL No.: 09/746,362) ART UNIT:
FILED: December 22, 2000) 2122
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM AND ARTICLE) EXAMINER:
OF MANUFACTURE FOR AN N-TIER) Das, Chameli
SOFTWARE COMPONENT
ARCHITECTURE OILFIELD MODEL

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Re: United States Patent Application
Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR AN N-TIER SOFTWARE
COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE OILFIELD MODEL
Serial No.: 09/746,362
Filed: December 22, 2000
Attorney Docket: 584-25557-US

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We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

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Invention:

Method And Article Of Manufacture For An N-Tier Software Component Architecture Oilfield Model

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